

I am opposed to the Rainbow 1-Echostar deal. It has been my experience that the current state of the DBS market has been one of money motivation NOT in the interest of the public. The commitment to HD has been non-existent by Directv and Dish Network. I was overcharged for years by Directv for HD service. I was provided 3 additional HD channels for \$11 per month with a total bill of \$112 per month. I now have all the channels that I did with Directv PLUS over 45 HD channels for \$107 per month. And the SD channels look better than Directv. Dishnetworkk has a reputation below that of Directv. If this satellite is sold to DishNetwork it will only serve to further what is currently happening. Add bandwidth for programming that has little to do with the general public interest.